

We respectfully urge the Commission to reject any and all efforts to restrict the growth of satellite radio.

We subscribe to XM Radio, and currently enjoy receivers in our car and home. Since we are paying for this service, and XM Radio is not a direct competitor to broadcast radio, we don't feel the position of the NAB is with foundation.

DirectTV is allowed to broadcast local stations on a subscription basis. Satellite radio should not be limited to protect local radio. The diversity of XM Radio, and the convenience it offers, is not matched by any local broadcast radio stations.

I trust the Commission will consider this position, and not restrict satellite radio from meeting the needs of the citizenry willing to pay to access their service.

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